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Applicant(s) : Kan Ebisawa
 Serial No. : 10/007,522
 Filed : December 6, 2001
 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING A GAME PROGRAM HAVING ADVERTISEMENTS THEREIN
 Examiner : J. Romain
 Art Unit : 3623

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	92	Minus	202	* 0	\$18 (9)	= \$ 00
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** 18	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	\$ 00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a five-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1970.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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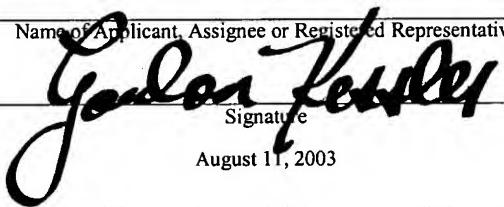
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, a five-month extension of time being requested herein, wherein restriction was required as follows:

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Group I claims 1, 53-143; and

Group II, claims 144-235.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1, 53-143 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 144-235.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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